



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lothar Lais

Serial No: 10/579,518

Art Unit:2837

Filing Date: May 15, 2006

Title: DRIVING DEVICE FOR PASSAGE GATES OR  
THOROUGHFARE GATES AND DOOR OR GATE DRIVES

Examiner: David E. Glass

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October 12, 2009

Attorney's Docket No.: ERT208A2

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2009 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on October 13, 2009. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows: